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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 05

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The Chignik Bay, Central, and Eastern districts as well as the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District (273-93) of the Chignik Management Area will open to commercial salmon fishing for 72 hours beginning 12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 16 to 11:59 p.m. Monday, June 18. The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Humes Point.

As Previously Announced:

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the Chignik Bay, Central, Eastern, and Western districts of the Chignik Management Area will close at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 14.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.